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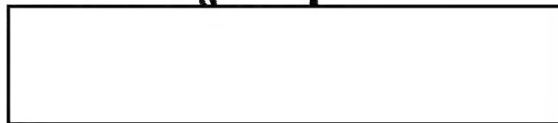
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Dear Will:

Upon returning from a  
long trip overseas I found your kind  
letter for which many thanks. I  
do not yet have firm plans as to what  
I will do when I retire but will be  
in and around Washington for a while.  
I hope our paths cross soon again.

With much appreciation  
and Every good Wish  
Faithfully



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The Honorable Will Hill Tankersley  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for Reserve Affairs  
Washington, D. C. 20301

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28 APR 1976

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, USA  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

Though I appreciate your wanting to take a vacation from the enormous pressures of the important positions you have held for so long, I regret that you are leaving Government service. The contributions you have made to the security of this Nation and the Free World are incalculable. As an American, I am most grateful.

On behalf of the entire Reserve Forces' community, I would like to express our pride in the achievements of the Senior Reserve General Officer in the United States Army Reserve. I hope you will stay near Washington and I'll be able to see you from time to time.

Needless to say, if you think I can ever be helpful to you, please call on me.

Sincerely,

Will Hill Tankersley  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
(Reserve Affairs)

